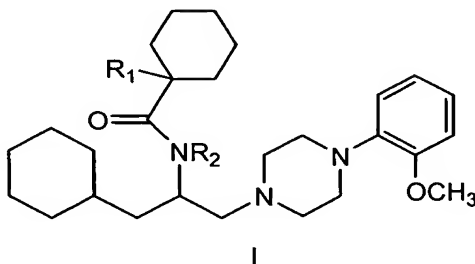


CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

- 5 1. A method of potentiating the action of an inhibitor of serotonin reuptake comprising administering to a patient in need thereof in combination with a compound of Formula I



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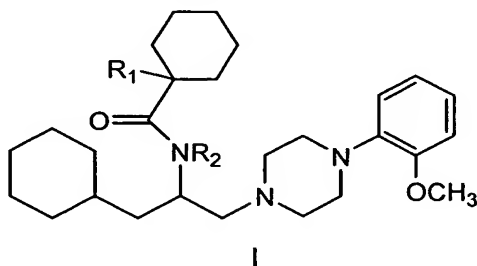
R_1 = H or lower alkyl of 1 - 4 carbon atoms, and

R_2 = H or lower alkyl or 1 - 4 carbon atoms, and pharmaceutical salts thereof, said effective dose being administered no more than once during a seven day periods, in combination with an inhibitor of serotonin reuptake.

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2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the inhibitor of serotonin reuptake is fluoxetine, venlafaxine, duloxetine, sertraline, paroxetine, fluvoxamine, nefazodone, and mirtazapine.

- 20 3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula I



wherein

R_1 = H or lower alkyl of 1 - 4 carbon atoms, and

R_2 = H or lower alkyl or 1 - 4 carbon atoms, and pharmaceutical salts thereof, an inhibitor of serotonin reuptake, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

- 5 4. The composition of Claim 3 wherein the inhibitor of serotonin reuptake is fluoxetine, venlafaxine, duloxetine, sertraline, paroxetine, fluvoxamine, nefazodone, and mirtazapine